United States District Court for the northern district of texas dallas division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
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v.	§	CRIM. ACTION NO. 3:20-CR-00611-S
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KEWON DONTRELL WHITE (1)	§	

ORDER

The Court grants Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial Setting filed January 26, 2021 [ECF No. 16], and the trial of this case is reset to **April 19, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.** Pretrial filings are now due **March 29, 2021**. Pretrial motions are due no later than **January 15, 2021**. The pretrial conference is scheduled on **April 9, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.**

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the Court may grant an "ends of justice" continuance at the request of a defendant or defendant's attorney if the Court does so on the basis of findings "that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial." 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). One of the factors the Court may consider in granting an "ends of justice" continuance is "[w]hether the failure to grant such a continuance . . . would deny counsel for the defendant . . . the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence." *Id.* § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

For the reasons set out in Defendant's motion, the Court finds that (1) the ends of justice served by the granting of a trial continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial; (2) the failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny Defendant's counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence; and (3) taking into account the exercise of due diligence by defense

counsel, a continuance of the duration granted by this order is necessary for effective preparation by defense counsel.

SO ORDERED.

SIGNED January 27, 2021.

KAREN GREN SCHOLER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE